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CORRECTION OF ASSIGNEE NAME UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)

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Dear Sir:

Patentee hereby requests correction of United States Patent No. 7,927,337 to correct the name of the assignee to "Cervitech, Inc.". The mistake was not the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office and the clerical mistake of inserting "NuVasive, Inc." as the Assignee Name on Form PTOL-85 occurred in good faith without deceptive intent. Before issuance of the patent, an Assignment from the inventor to Cervitech, Inc. was recorded at Reel 017567, Frame 0684 on February 10, 2006, and a Change of Address was recorded at Reel 023035, Frame 0968 on July 31, 2009.

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected. The typographical error was not in the application as filed by applicant.

In the Claims:

In Claim 1, column 2, lines 60-61, please delete "couple adjacent to the bone parts" and replace with --to couple adjacent bone parts--.

A request for a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323 and proposed form PTO-1050 is submitted herewith. Patentee respectfully requests grant of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Patentee authorizes payment of the \$100.00 fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a) for providing a certificate of correction for applicant's mistake and the \$130.00 fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) for a patent to issue to assignee, assignment submitted after payment of the issue fee. In the event that there are any additional fees to be charged or payments to be credited, the Applicants hereby request that any charges or credits be made to Deposit Account No.: 50-2040 referencing attorney docket number 368US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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